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FOR SALE—An oil circulating pump, and a wood cook stove, in excellent condition. See L. J. MORRIS, Appomattox, Va.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR USED IRON, RAGS, AND ALL OTHER GRADES OF JUNK. LARGEST DEALERS IN THIS SECTION. LYNCHBURG IRON & METAL CO. PARK AVE. & KEMPER ST., LYNCHBURG, VA. (21-14)

READY WORK—GOOD PAY. RELIABLE PERSON WANTED TO work on farm in Appomattox County. No experience or capital required. Some making \$10.00 in a week. Write McNESS CO., Care of, Baltimore, Md. (21-12)

Salesmen Wanted. Good nearby Rawlins Route open. Industrious man can earn better than average income. See A. H. Clement, deeded, 611 E. Main St., Baltimore, Md. (21-12)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 12th day of August, 1944, Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff Against: William E. Lewis, Jack Burdett, Nancy Coleman Davenport, Mary Ray, Annie Kimbrough, Mary Johnson, Opal Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Napoleon Johnson, dec'd, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell a certain tract of real estate in the Newell District of Appomattox County, Va., standing in the name of Napoleon Johnson, for the payment of taxes assessed against same.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that William E. Lewis, Jack Burdett, Nancy Coleman Davenport, Mary Ray, Annie Kimbrough, Mary Johnson, Opal Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Napoleon Johnson, are not residents of Virginia, or if so, that whereabouts they are, is unknown, the court ordered to appear within ten days after the date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Test: C. W. SMITH, Clerk W. M. Abbott, Jr. (21-12)

PEACHES FOR SALE—800 to 1000 bushels, Bull's, Albert's, H's, and J's. Write to J. M. Abbott, Jr., Appomattox, Va. (21-12)

Notice: Let us furnish that rubber stamp or stamp pad you have been needing.

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30 Daylight Saving Time Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 20-21 LIONEL BARRYMORE in THE PENALTY Friday, Saturday, Aug. 22-23 H. M. in REBELS in the RANGELAND DR. KIL' ARE'S CRISIS Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 24-25 ROOKIES ON PARADE Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 27-28 MEET JOHN DOE Friday, Saturday, Aug. 29-30 Jane Withers in GOLDEN HOOP Also: John Mack Brown in PONY FOST

BOWL FOR HEALTH & FUN... (21-12)

Jameson Bowling Alley

PARAMOUNT

NOW PLAYING "LIFE BEGINS FOR ARNOLD HARDY" MICKEY ROONEY

Starting Sunday "TOM, DICK AND HARRY" GINGER ROGERS

SPECIAL TENDERLOIN STEAK DINNERS

Special—Summer COLD PLATES

SHALON SADD, POTATO SALAD WITH COLD CUTS OF MEAT PICKLE, CHIPS, CHEESE STRIPS, DEVILED EGGS

L & N Center

Larry A. Young (Seas)

Raider Victims Hixburg News Tell Sea Saga

Cover 1,500 Miles in Open Boat After Germans Sink Their Ship.

NEW YORK—William MacVicar, third officer of the 8,700-ton British liner Britannia, which was sunk by a German raider 800 miles off the west coast of Africa on March 24, arrived here recently on the Brazilian liner Capury, with 28 other survivors of his ship, whom he piloted to safety in a 1,500-mile voyage across the Atlantic to Brazil in an open lifeboat.

Twelve other survivors of the 28 day lifeboat voyage left the Capury at Trinidad to return to England. Mr. MacVicar, a Scotsman, 27 years old, would say nothing of his experiences, nor would he even reveal the name of the Britannia, which perished with his ship. The other survivors, 10 Hindu passengers and 18 Mahomedan members of the crew, offered bits of information on the sinking of their ship and their rescue.

Shelled by Raider. The Britannia left Liverpool on March 12 on the way to Bombay with 300 passengers and a crew of 100. The raider encountered the ship on March 14, during a run of 800 miles off Dakar, and during a running battle kept eight miles from the merchant ship, well out of range of the Britannia's single 4-inch gun. The Britannia fired 12 shots, all falling short. Her captain tried to make a dash for safety, but the raider poured about 70 shells into the ship, and many of them struck home.

The captain took the punishment for an hour and a half, then ordered the colors struck, and passengers and crew took to the four lifeboats. More than a hundred lives had been lost already. The Britannia sank quickly and the raider steamed away.

Eighty-two persons jammed MacVicar's boat. He set a compass course for Sao Loui, off the coast of the Brazilian state of Maranhao. When they set out or they were so crowded that they had to sit up, but on the first day several died of injuries suffered in the attack. More deaths occurred each day, until 44 of the lifeboat's passengers had been burnt at sea, Mr. MacVicar says a prayer for each.

Land Is Sighted. The raider sighted a small island, and 10 days before the landfall they saw smoke on the horizon, but no one sighted the lifeboat. On April 19 Mr. MacVicar sighted land, and the lifeboat drifted ashore. The 38 survivors waded to beach through the surf to the beach. Consuming the remaining food and water, they fell exhausted on the beach and slept through the night.

Next morning, a native boat came to the beach. MacVicar, now too weak to walk, gave the boat a ride. The British consul at Sao Loui, eight miles away. Several hours later a steamer arrived to take the survivors to a hospital, where they remained for five weeks.

Mr. MacVicar's companions on the Capury said that although there had been many women aboard the Britannia, their lifeboat carried only men. Dispatches received from New York have related that passengers were rescued by other ships. Several, rescued by the British steamer Equator, were landed at Cadix, Spain, by the Spanish steamer Cabo Hornos, early in April, and 27 were brought to Montevideo, Uruguay, by the British freighter Raranga on April 9.

Ask for Doughnut Recipe. Army Captain Supplies It. TOPEKA, Kan.—An army mobile kitchen unit, on a practice march from Fort Riley, passed out free doughnuts.

Capt. E. H. Spackman, in charge of the detail, was pressed by Topeka housewives for the recipe for "those lovely, fluffy doughnuts."

The captain blushed, stammered and backed away but finally handed it over: 300 pounds of flour, 300 pounds of sugar, 300 eggs, 15 gallons of cooking oil, necessary amounts of seasoning.

More Walking Advised To Avoid Early Death. DES MOINES, IOWA. More walking and less riding may save you from an early death, says Coroner J. W. Bailey, and he doesn't mean that riding is dangerous from the "accident" viewpoint.

Most people, says Bailey, die young because they just "sit." They walk a heavy meal, then jump in an auto to go around the block. They sit in the car and eat less, he said, and live a few years less.

Girl, 8, Dies Trying to Take Gun From Brother. ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Eight-year-old Lorraine Zavadil, who knew children shouldn't play with guns, was killed when she attempted to take a gun away from her 11-year-old brother in their home near here.

The boy, Arnold, said he did not know the gun was loaded and that when Lorraine tried to take it from her, he was discharged. The charge struck the young girl in the abdomen.

Coming soon --- Something New Under the Sun! Watch this space

Virginia State Fair Sept. 22 to 27

We are now showing new FALL HATS SWEATERS and COATS, on our Mezzanine floor. Come in and look them over!

INGES' 5¢ TO \$1 STORE

Wanted! Pine, Poplar & Oak Logs \$8 to \$10 per thousand, cash, bunched for truck. \$13 to \$16 per thousand delivered to mill

Sizes not less than 6 inches at small end, 8 to 22 feet long. Get specifications for oak logs from us.

Hunter Lumber Co. Appomattox, Va.

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A Complete County Newspaper

A Live Weekly Newspaper Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox Where War Ended April 9, 1865

1942 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA PROCLAIMED

A wheat marketing quota for the 1942 crop has been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard. The proclamation was made at this time in order to give growers the opportunity to make plans for 1942 crops before seedling time. The 1942 quota supply used in the quota determination is estimated at 1,300 million bushels.

The 1942 national acreage allotment of 55 million acres was announced on May 22, 1941. The date for the marketing quota referendum will be set in the spring as soon as the condition of the 1942 crop can be determined.

Appomattox to Meet B. Vista in League Finals

Winners in two straight games from Bedford in the first round of the play-off for the championship of the Skyline league, the Appomattox baseball team will go to Buena Vista Saturday for the opening game of a "best three out of five" final series.

Buena Vista will come here Sunday afternoon for the second game, and the third will be played on Monday night in Lynchburg.

Saturday's game at Buena Vista will start at 4 P. M. Daylight saving time, and Sunday's game here starts at 3:30 Daylight Saving Time.

If fourth and fifth games are necessary to decide the championship, they will be played next weekend.

Manager J. C. Caldwell took the Appomattox team to Farmville yesterday for a practice game.

Spies Garbee and Dewey Humphreys, who won successive games last week from Bedford, will pitch the first two games with Buena Vista. Humphreys will pitch Saturday's game, with Spies taking the mound Sunday.

Buena Vista won two straight games last weekend from Appomattox to qualify for the final series.

Lifesaver

All the comforts of home, including good air-conditioning, are embodied in this new floating lifeboat designed to save airmen from a watery grave. The gadget to the left is a torch which lights automatically upon immersion, to guide rescuers to the spot at night. The new idea, which is being demonstrated above, is infused with a tiny compressed air bottle, shown at the right.

Polite Steed

"You first." is evidently what the horse above is saying to his mistress, Miss Barbara Ames of Beverly Hills, Calif., as she and her mount, Miss Ames, take a ride on the young lady's horse, named "Polite Steed."

The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Harold Morris, as Miss Ames, who is a member of the school, acted as mistress of ceremonies, and received the guests at the wedding.

Immediately after the wedding, the couple left for a honeymoon to Florida and other interesting points in South, and upon their return will live at Appomattox.

American Magic

Postpone Work On By-pass Road At Old C. House

The National Park Service by-pass road around the village of Old Appomattox Court House is almost complete and construction work is being closed down for the season, the funds set aside for the work on the road this year being exhausted. The road has been cut through, graded, and drained. All that remains to be done is the laying of the stone and the blacktop. Quarrying and crushing of the stone by the CCC will continue.

Meanwhile, the road-bed will have a chance to settle and become compacted. During the coming fall and winter planting season, the banks will be landscaped by the CCC men with native shrubs and grasses. When completed, this scenic drive along the valley of Plain Run will be a fine drive away from the center of the historic village.

The plan of the by-pass road, through the village will be restored to the appearance of 1865, the day of Lee's surrender. Work on the by-pass road began late in the spring and excellent progress was made despite the difficulty of obtaining machinery due to the needs of national defense.

NEWS OF RESTORATION PROJECT AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE

Among the visitors to the Old Court House this week were 18 officials of the Soil Conservation Commission, accompanied by the local representative, John Harrison. They were shown around the project by a member of the National Park Service staff.

Historic Relics Being Found

A number of relics are being found at the McLean House site, which was the site of the surrender of Lee's army to the Union army on April 9, 1865.

One relic had the letter "A" on it, and another was inscribed with the letters "U. S. N. Y." Another relic was a dog tag, and still another was a dog tag. The relic for the McLean House were made locally, according to Walker, who wrote a series of articles on Appomattox which appeared in the paper about 40 years ago.

The annual reunion of the Ransom family will be held at the home of the late Mrs. Ransom, August 21. Members of the family and their friends are invited to come and bring back lunch.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jamerson, of Pamplin, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Jamerson, to Thomas Chalmers Raine, Jr., of Dallas, Texas.

NEGRO TEACHER LIST

The following is a list of Negro teachers for the season 1943-44, for Negro schools in Appomattox county, appointed to date by the Appomattox county school board, and is subject to change:

Carver Training School: Clarence A. Pennington, principal. R. Q. Lawing, McKinley Johnson, Thelma N. Manley, Mildred Hart, Teresa Hamlet, Hester Stephens, Angeline Stewart.

Spout Spring, Theda May Harris, Mattie Erent West.

Stonewall, E. T. Johnson, Jr., Agnes, Celestine Tibbs, Brown, W. Ora Smith, C. E. Elsie Patterson, Hixburg, William S. Hix, Morning Star, Florence Brantley, M. A. Mary Mettelle Patterson, Roadside, Jesse Pearl Jones, Supervisor, Mrs. Kessie Price. Negro schools will open on Friday, September 12.

MT. COMFORT REVIVAL

Revival services are being held at Mt. Comfort Methodist church each night this and next week, except Saturday, through the 24th Sunday in September.

The public is invited and urged to attend and hear her splendid sermons.

Historic Appomattox Virginia

Established 1892

Redistricting Plan Meets Disapproval

It has been indicated that Appomattox county political leaders will oppose the proposal of the Fuller Reapportionment committee for the legislative redistricting of the state of Virginia, whereby the traditional union of Appomattox and Buckingham counties would be dissolved.

The final report of the Fuller committee would not change the present senatorial district of Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, and Charlotte counties, represented by state senator Chas. T. Moss. But it would discontinue the Appomattox and Buckingham legislative district, represented by Hon. John B. Bostrick, of Buckingham.

The Fuller proposal would place Appomattox county with Amherst, and would place Buckingham in with Nelson county.

The opinion has been voiced that Appomattox would prefer to remain with Buckingham, and local leaders are expected to oppose any change at the next session of the General Assembly. The Fuller report will be made to the general assembly, and although some of its proposals may be accepted, it is not likely that all of them will be enacted into law.

The whole idea of redistricting is based at the requirement of a reapportionment study every ten years.

CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD

The Selective Service Board of Appomattox county has announced that the following men have been selected by the board and will leave for military training at the induction station of the U. S. Army:

September 2, 1941, Order No. 774, Edward James Gibson.

September 5, 1941, Order No. 180, Russell Thomas Gibson, Order No. 622, Clarence Jesse May.

September 22, 1941, Order No. 582, Woodrow Wilson Abbott.

RANSOM REUNION

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BUILDING SUPPLY SHORTAGE

Richmond building supply dealers have reported shortages of varying degree in such items as rock lath, lime for plastering, asbestos siding, etc. At present deliveries are said to be running from three to more than six weeks late.

ABC PROFITS DIVISION

Appomattox county will receive \$9,988.21 as its share of Virginia ABC profits for the past fiscal year, an amount virtually the same as that received last year. The town of Appomattox will receive around \$1,100.

NEGRO LICENSES OFF

Thus far in 1941, only 6 marriage licenses have been issued in Appomattox county to Negroes. This is far less than the usual number. So far 42 licenses have been issued to white couples.

RESIGNS AS EDITOR

Calvin H. Robinson announced today that he had resigned as editor-in-chief of the Virginia Young Democrat magazine. His term would have expired January 1, 1942.

HOLIDAY LAKE ROADS

It was learned today that as of August 25, the state highway department has authorized the taking over for maintenance of secondary roads in the Holiday Lake area of Appomattox county.

Due to the lateness of the season it is not likely that much car traffic will be attracted to the roads. However, the fact that the state has authorized maintenance should be welcomed news to local users of the facilities at Holiday Lake.